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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AUSTRALIAN SECOND DRAFT CONSENSUS
STATEMENT REFERRED TO REFTEL. DRAFT INCLUDES SUGGESTED
AMENDATIONS BY IRAN:

AUSTRALIAN DRAFT TWO, AS AMENDED BY IRAN

IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMPLAINT SUBMITTED ON 12 FEBRUARY 1974
BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ, THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL
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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AS WELL AS WITH THE PERMANENT

REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN. AS A RESULT THE PRESIDENT HAS FOUND THAT THERE EXISTS WITHIN THE COUNCIL A CONSENSUS OF OPINION IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEPLORES THE RECENT BORDER CLASHES THAT HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ AND THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE THAT HAS RESULTED FROM THEM. IT APPEALS TO THE PARTIES TO CEASE ALL WAR-LIKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AND REFRAIN FROM ANY INITIATIVE THAT COULD AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION AND ENDANGER PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION. IT RE-AFFIRMS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND RESPECT FOR THE (TERRITORIAL) SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES AND FOR ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SET OUT IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL THE CAUSE OF THE RECENT INCIDENTS APPEARS TO LIE AMONGST OTHER FACTORS IN THE FACT THAT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING BORDER BETWEEN THE STATES CONCERNED ARE SUBJECT TO DISAGREEMENT. IN THIS REGARD THE COUNCIL HAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE RECENT RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ENSUING EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES, AND BELIEVES THAT THIS COULD SERVE TO RE-OPEN A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH PROBLEMS AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES MIGHT BE RESOLVED.

IN THE MEANTIME THE COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT BEFORE IT IS IN A POSITION TO EXERCISE ANY FURTHER JUDGEMENT ON THE COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY IRAQ IT WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FACTUAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE INCIDENTS IN QUESTION.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO APPOINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED) A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONDUCT ON THE SPOT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENTS THAT HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THE COMPLAINT BY IRAQ AND REPORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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